

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Carter moved a call of the House at 12 M., and being sustained by seven members,

Upon the call of the roll, 69 members answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House considered Unfinished Business being the consideration of proposed Senate amendments of March 23, to

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property of this State.

Mr. Berret submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 25th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received from your Honorab'e Body, House bill entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, with amendments, and non-concur therein.

We herewith return said bill.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ellegood submitted the following communication:

BALTIMORE, March 23d, 1892.

To the Honorable Members

of the Maryland Legislature.

GENTLEMEN:—Two years ago Ex-Governor Jackson refused to sign an Assessment Bill passed by the Legislature, being influenced at the Carrollton Hotel by a committee of sixteen of Baltimore's most wealthy citizens. Their wealth being of an invisible character, which would have been placed upon a reasonable basis of taxation. That element is still with us; they walk, drive and enjoy well-paved and lighted high-